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SUBJECT: SPEKTUR/WINDOW EXHIBIT: VARNA BALLET COMPETITION

REF: VIENNA 2224; SOFIA 0978 (SENT STATE ONLY)

1. REQUEST RPO OBTAIN MATERIALS FOR AND PREPARE  
PHOTO SPREAD (WITH EXPANDED CAPTIONS OR ARTICLE) FOR FUTURE  
"SPEKTUR" INSERT AND EMBASSY WINDOW EXHIBIT (AT LEAST ONE FULL  
WINDOW) ON U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN 8TH INTERNATIONAL BALLET  
COX  
ETITION IN VARNA, BULGARIA, JULY 10-25. CHARGE ID-32BU-  
76-0123-IPS.

2. U.S. INVOLVEMENT INCLUDES:

A. OF 11 ORIGINAL U.S. ENTRANTS, THREE WOMEN HAVE  
REACHED FINAL ROUND OF SENIOR WOMEN'S COMPETITION: ANNE  
MARIE DE ANGELO OF ROBERT JOFFREY BALLET COMPANY, NEW YORK;  
LYNNE ROBERTA CHARLES, MEMBER OF HAMBURG (FRG) BALLET  
COMPANY; AND SANDRA FORTUNE, ASSOCIATED WITH JONES HAYWOOD  
SCHOOL OF BALLET IN WASHINGTON, D.C. (FYI: DE ANGELO  
REPORTEDLY HAS SECOND HIGHEST POINT TOTAL ENTERING FINAL  
ROUND. SHE WAS NOT ON ORIGINAL LIST OF ENTRANTS (SOFIA REFTEL).)

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B. WALTER TERRY, INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN DRAMA CRITIC

(PRIMARILY FOR "SATURDAY REVIEW") IS MEMBER OF INTERNATIONAL JURY FOR COMPETITION. TERRY ALSO WAS MEMBER OF JURY TWO YEARS AGO (VARNA IS BIENNIAL COMPETITION). ICS/DA HAS MORE INFORMATION ABOUT TERRY.

C. NBC-TV FILM CREW IS AT VARNA PREPARING SEGMENT FOR PROGRAM REPORTEDLY CALLED "WEEKEND."

D. PAT O'CONNOR, PRESIDENT OF NORTH AMERICAN DANCE CRITICS ASSOCIATION, IS ATTENDING VARNA AND PARTICIPATING IN TWO-DAY BALLET SEMINAR, HELD JULY 20-21 BETWEEN SECOND AND FINAL ROUNDS OF COMPETITION, AS GOB GUEST. (WE BELIEVE HE IS NAOM BOSTON.)

3. AGENCY CAN OBTAIN DETAILED INFO AND PICTURES FROM RANDY SAWARTZ, PHOTOGRAPHER ON ASSIGNMENT IN VARNA FOR "SATURDAY REVIEW." HE IS ASSOCIATED WITH F. RANDOLPH ASSOCIATES, 1231 RACE STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19107, TEL: 215-567-6662. SWARTZ PROVIDED INFO AND PIX FOR SIMILAR PURPOSES TWO YEARS AGO. HE WILL RETURN U# . BY WED 28 JULY AND EXPECTS HAVE PROOF SHEETS AVAILABLE BY FRPY30 JULY. HE IS EXPECTING CALL FROM USIA AND SHOULD BE MOST HELPFUL. NORMAL FEES WILL APPLY. SWARTZ WILL HAVE BOTH BLACK-AND-WHITE AND COLOR PICTURES; WHILE "SPEKTUR" INSERT IS B/W ONLY, COLOR EXHIBIT WOULD BE MOST ATTRACTIVE. DEPENDING UPON AVAILABLE MATERIAL, TWO-WINDOW EXHIBIT AND SEVERAL-PAGE SPREAD IN "SPEKTUR" WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE TOO MUCH.

3. WINNERS ARE TO BE ANNOUNCED SUN 25 JULY; WE WILL CABLE RESULTS TO ALL ADDRESSEES. FYI: HIGHEST PLACE WON PREVIOUSLY BY U.S. WOMAN WAS THIRD PLACE SIX YEARS AGO. FREDERIC BUJONES OF AMERICAN BALLET THEATER WON 1974 MEN'S COMPETITION. HERZ

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